

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1535
ANSWERED ON 31/07/2024

PM-KUSUM SCHEME IN GUJARAT

1535. SHRI CHAVDA VINOD LAKHAMSHI

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) scheme in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the number of farmers in Gujarat especially those in Bhuj, Abdasa, Gandhidham, Rapar, Mandvi and Anjar districts who were provided assistance for installation of standalone solar powered and grid connected agricultural pumps; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) PM-KUSUM Scheme is a demand driven scheme and allocations are made based on the demand received. Based on the demand raised by the State of Gujarat, the Ministry has sanctioned 12,382 pumps under Component B of the scheme, as on 30.06.2024.

As informed by State Implementing Agencies (SIAs) of State of Gujarat, the number of farmers who were provided Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for standalone solar powered pumps under Component- B of the PM-KUSUM scheme in Anjar, Rapar, & Bhuj districts is 6, 2 & 2 respectively. Efforts are being made by SIA to extend it to beneficiaries in other districts, including Abdasa, Gandhidham, and Mandvi as per demand from the districts.

For grid-connected agriculture pumps, no demand is received from the State of Gujarat for Individual Pump Solarisation under Component-C.
